



Task Force Marne Hero of the North



Name: SPC STEPHEN OVERMYER

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SPC Overmyer exemplified the Army values through his adept actions conducted in the wake of an RKG-3 attack executed against his vehicle during a patrol on 1 December. After his driver suffered significant injuries from the grenade's penetrator, SPC Overmyer crawled down from his gunner's position to administer first aid and direct the driver, SPC Hicks, out of the kill zone. Furthermore, SPC Overmyer forwarded an accurate spot report to his chain of command. Once the vehicle stopped at an Iraqi Army checkpoint, SPC Overmyer assisted in stabilizing the casualty and assumed duties as the driver. Overmyer then drove SPC Hicks to the Combat Surgical Hospital at FOB Diamondback. His quick reactions ensured rapid, limb-saving treatment of his comrade.